



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Pratt, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/723,626 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: November 26, 2003 ART UNIT : 1616
FOR: BUOYANT POLYMER PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the November 7, 2005, Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a one (1) Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Applicants believe that no additional fee is due with this response. However, should any additional fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference 19043-501).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 29 of this paper.